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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2008, of which this Reply is filed within the three month shortened statutory period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.